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Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claim 20 has been added to replace Claim 1. Claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 17 have been amended to depend on Claim 20 and Claim 9 has been amended to correct the typographical error by deleting the words "by said" which were repeated in line 5 of Claim 9.

In the interview with Examiner Horton on February 24th, 2005, it was pointed out that the cited reference Herbst did not provide an article retaining channel between the two frame members 20 and 21 and that Herbst needed four separate members to retain his window in the frames. In contrast, applicant's two frame members alone hold applicant's window units because applicant's area circumscribing frames fit together to form an article retaining channel therebetween which channel opens into the circumscribed area.

Proposed new Claim 20 to replace old Claim 1 recites the specific structure in relationship of the two frames as discussed above and it was submitted that not only did Herbst not anticipate the claim but the claim was directed to novel, highly valuable and patentable subject matter.

It is believed that the Examiner accepted that Herbst was not an anticipation but asked for an opportunity to discuss the matter with her superior. Shortly thereafter she advised that the claim would not be allowed because it could be combined with one of the other references which would render it unpatentable.

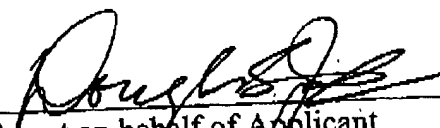
No other reference was referred to by the Examiner and it is respectfully submitted that there is no other reference cited showing the claimed subject matter of Claim 20 and there is nothing in any other reference to suggest it be or invited it to be combined with Herbst as required by the courts.

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It is therefore respectfully submitted that with the application amended with Claim 1 replaced by the discussed Claim 20, the application has been placed in condition for allowance and early allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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